

ALABAMA

Lincoln

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 9:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: around the Charles R. Drew Middle School Campus
- Note: They will hold an assembly at 8:30am in the school gym where the Fire and Police Department will be recognized as well as some soldiers. Following, the assembly they will make a 2 mile walk.

ALASKA

Anchorage

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 8:30 a.m.
- Walk Route: Walk will be around the College Gate Elementary School
- Note: The plan is to gather the kids for an outside assembly at 8:30 a.m., the principal will make some reflective comments about freedom, then walk around the school five times in silence—the students thinking about what freedom means to each of them. After the walk they will write little essays about what freedom means to them—then the essays will be posted in the hallways for a time before being sent off to troops serving in OIF/OEF. They are also thinking about planting a Freedom Tree—and asking a shy kindergartner whose Army father leaves in January for a year in Iraq to add the soil around the tree.

ARIZONA

Flagstaff

- Walk Time: Sunday, September 10, 2:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Walk begins at Northern Arizona University Dome Parking lot and will proceed along the Urban Trail to the Walmart parking lot. The route is approximately 1 mile long.
- Note: At the end of the walk, Walmart will host a 'Celebration of Freedom' with entertainment, Military displays, and refreshments. This is hosted by American Legion Post # 3.

Glendale

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 8:45 a.m.
- Walk Route: Around the school track, Sierra Verde School
- Note: The Freedom Walk is a kickoff to the schools 'Honoring our Heroes' week

Peoria

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: At Washington Elementary school campus
- Note: All students will be wearing red, white and blue and are writing letters to the troops in their classes on 9-11

St. Johns

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 6:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Begins at the Ace Hardware Store, goes down Main St. to the city park
- Note: St. John's is pulling from surrounding towns for involvement.

Yuma

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.
- Walk Route:
- Note: The walk is sponsored by the city and has Mayor Nelson's participation. The POC is the Yuma Chamber of Commerce.

ARKANSAS

Piggott

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 6:30 p.m.
- Walk Route: The walk will begin at the Piggott Elementary School gymnasium and circle the town square prior to concluding back at the elementary school.
- Note: The Boy Scouts will lead with the Pledge of Allegiance. Participants will include city, county and state officials. Additionally, family members of the 875th Engineer Battalion will also be present and honored.

Little Rock

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 8:30 a.m.
- Walk Route: The walk will begin at the intersection of Cross St. and Capitol Avenue and end at the steps of the State Capitol

 Note: Hosted by: Governor Mike Huckabee, Dr. Louis Shepard – State Police Chaplain, Lawrence Hamilton – Philander Smith College Director of Music; SAC Bill Temple – Federal Bureau of Investigation, Sylvia Ball – Sister of 9-11 Victim Melissa White. The Governor will give brief concluding remarks at the end of walk.

CALIFORNIA

Antioch

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 2006, registration: 5:30, walk begins at 6:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Begins at ChiChi Bu park, proceeds down G Street and finishes downtown at Waldie Plaza
- Note: At the conclusion of the walk in Waldie Plaza, they plan to have a post card table where people can write cards and they (Blue Star Mothers) will release 100 yellow balloons.

Central Union School District

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11,10:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: Will meet at the Lemoore Chamber of Commerce and walk down Main Street to Lemoore City Park
- Note: This District serves Lemoore Naval Air Station. A short program will begin with the presentation of Colors by Lemoore NJROTC. Following, Congressman Jim Costa, USN Commander Frank D. Mellott, Cynthia Leon, Chief of Staff Assemblywoman Nicole Parra's office, Tom Buford, Lemoore City Mayor, a Lemoore Police Department representative and Mr. Justin Bond an Iraqi war veteran will offer brief remarks. The Elks Club, a retired Marine League, Lemoore Fire Trucks and a few Lemoore Police will also participate in the walk. Central District has about 100 approximately students participating; and the Lemoore Elementary is sending their 8th graders, along with Island School and the University Charter School and they will send approximately sixty student.

Corona

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 8:30 a.m.
- Walk Route: Luiseno Elementary School campus
- Note: They are incorporating their Freedom Walk with Grandparents Day. Over 600 elementary students will be walking with approximately 200 invited grandparents.

Laguna Woods

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 9:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: Begins at Laguna Woods Clubhouse #1 where there is a Veteran's memorial. They will walk up El Torro Blvd to City Hall.
- Note: Sponsored by the America Legion, they have the Mayor scheduled to walk, and have contacted local media. They are carrying a 12 foot banner that reads 'NEVER FORGET' which will be hung outside of Laguna Woods City Hall

Modesto

- Walk Time: Saturday, September 10, 10:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: Will begin walking North on Sisk to Pelandale. On Pelandale they will walk EAST to Dale Road. Turning right on Dale Road, they will then walk SOUTH to Standiford. The last right turn will be onto Standiford and participants will finish where they began. This is approximately a 4 mile walk.

Sacramento

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 9:30 p.m.
- Walk Route: The walk will be at William Land Park and Amphitheater. They will be honoring all Fire Personnel, Law Enforcement, Emergency First Responders, and Veterans
- Note: The City of Sacramento through Councilmember Rob Fong and Operation Homefront Board of Directors will host a 911 Memorial Concert followed by a candle light Freedom Walk

Huntington Beach

- Walk Time: Sunday, September 10, 9:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: A short walk around Huntington Beach Central Park beginning at the parking lot off Edwards Ave and Central park Drive, walking the circumference of the park and ending in the same place we began.
- This is sponsored by the Operation Homefront of Greater Los Angeles.

San Diego

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Balboa Park, beginning & ending at Veterans Museum
- Note: They are having an "open course". People can choose a time to walk from 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. that works best with their schedule. The

mayor of San Diego, Jerry Sanders will attend. The Navy Southwest Region Ceremonial Band is going to perform. The area military has shown strong involvement by promoting on bases and in official newspapers.

Simi Valley

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 5:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Will begin walk from the Reagan Library atop Presidential Drive and we will walk down and end at Rancho Madera Community Park on Wood Ranch Parkway.
- Note: Organized by the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum and Military Connection, an Internet-based resource group for service members and their families. Several speakers are anticipated, including Army Capt. Brandon Teague, who has completed four tours of duty in Iraq. In 2004, he took command of Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment. In 2002, he conducted 25 combat air assault missions, capturing numerous insurgents and weapons caches. He has earned a Silver Star, Bronze Star and other medals. First 750 to register receive a free t-shirt and American flag.

Willows

- Walk Time: Saturday, September 9, 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: 1 mile long route, that will start and end at the Willows Veterans Memorial Park. They will begin with presenting the Colors and have a Flag Salute
- Note: This is sponsored by the VFW post 1770 and Auxillary.

Yuba City

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 10:45 a.m.
- Walk Route: Walk around Oliverhurst Elementary School Campus
- Note: The host teacher will share with students in her own way about the events of September 11th, 2001. They will make American flag handprint ornaments, that they plan to send to the Pentagon around the holidays. These ornaments are really cute and will include a photo of each child with their first name. They will be also honoring student Matthew Parkerson's dad, SGT Harvey Parkerson who gave his life in the Iraq War.

COLORADO

Aurora/ Denver area

- Walk Time: Saturday, September 9, 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Walk begins at the future site of the CO Freedom Memorial

Note: They are holding a tribute concert following the walk. It will
include SSGT Paul Brondhaver, recording artist Allen Asbury, and CO's
own Kory Brunson Band, country music sensation Tammy Cochran and
pianist Jim Brickman. Dolly Parton has recorded a video tribute that will
be shown during the concert. An official letter from President Bush will
also be read thanking Aurora for showing their support.

CONNETICUT

Rowayton

- Walk Time: Saturday, September 9, 9:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: Start at Rowayton Community Center and walk to Bailey Beach.

DELAWARE

"Central" - TBD

- Walk Time: Sunday, September 10th TBD
- Walk Route: Details to soon follow.
- Note: They plan to organize a walk after a church service.

Milford

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11
- Walk Route: Details to soon follow.

FLORIDA

Belleview/Ocala

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: 2.5 miles, beginning and ending at Belleview City Hall.
- Note: The walk will begin with a ceremony in front of Belleview City Hall (which is on the main highway running through town!). The speakers at the ceremony will include a veteran of the Iraq war, the head of the NY Port Authority during the 9/11 event and local state representative. A representative of our federal senator will also be on hand to read a letter in support. During the ceremony we will be honoring a local man, Army Specialist Robert Blair, who recently lost his life in Iraq as well as a man, with local ties, Leo Russell Keene, III, who lost his life in the Twin Towers helping to save others with him. The local police and fire departments are volunteering their services to the Belleview walk. A local singer will be there to perform patriotic songs for part of their program, and the local radio station is covering their event.

Another special detail for the Belleview walk is that they are having a 'Recognition Wall' that will be adorned with a collage of pictures of military family members or 9-11 victims. They are using this as a gathering place for people meet and talk about what the anniversary means to them, and a way for military families to represent their soldiers.

Deltona

• Walk Time: Monday, September 11

• Walk Route: Details to soon follow.

Inverness

• Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 5:30 p.m.

 Walk Route: Begin at Inverness Government Center Parking lot and proceed around our Courthouse Square, up N. Apopka Boulevard, down Dampier Street, back up Pine Street making a loop back to the IGC parking lot.

Safety Harbor

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 6:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Begins at Veterans Park at the Safety Harbor Marina, around the Marina on Bayshore Blvd. and will return to Veterans Park. The City of Safety Harbor Fire Dept and City Commissioners will make brief remarks.

Tampa

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11th from 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Takes place in Legends Field (NY Yankees training field). Ideally, the route will include a walk around the bases, then outside around the stadium, and back in across home plate and back to the stands.
- Note: Opening ceremony take place from home plate. It will feature a 9/11 Family Member, a MacDill military representative, and other VIPs. A marching band will perform, and a color guard will lead the walk. In closing the walk, walkers will be encouraged to return to stadium seats where they will then honor local military who have recently returned from serving overseas. This walk is sponsored by Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc.

GEORGIA

Atlanta

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 9:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: Walk around the inside of Turner Field and then around the outside perimeter of Turner Field and back to the Lexis parking lot.
- Note: Participants will walk around Turner Field where the Atlanta Braves play baseball. Checkers is sponsoring. Senator Chip Rogers will speak.

Fort Stewart

- Walk Time: Sunday, September 10, 6:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Around Cottrell Field at Ft. Stewart beginning and ending at the Warrior Wall.
- Note: Warrior Wall lists the 316 soldiers from Ft. Stewart killed in fighting the war on terrorism since 2001. The field will be lined with a static display of law enforcement vehicles from the city of Hinesville and Liberty County. Col Mark E. McKnight, Chief of Staff for the 3rd Infantry Division, will give welcoming remarks. Liberty County Commissioner Connie Thrift will give comments from the County. Mayor Thomas Ratcliffe of Hinesville will give remarks on behalf of the city. A chaplain will give an invocation prayer and the 2 mile walk will begin.

Lakeland

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, time TBD
- Walk Route: around Lake Irma
- Note: Participants are walking around the lake once, but some are planning on walking around 5 times in honor of the 5th anniversary of 9-11.

Newnan

- Walk Time: Sunday, September 10, 6:30 p.m.
- Walk Route: Walk around downtown Newnan, and will end at the front of the Courthouse.
- Note: A short program will include the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by a family that relocated to Newnan from NYC after the 9-11 attacks. A woman whose brother was killed at the Pentagon will speak at their program along with Coweta County Solicitor Robert Stokely (whose son was killed in Iraq last year). They will all join in singing the National Anthem. An invocation will be given by a local pastor followed by patriotic music sung by a local school chorus. The program will conclude with those gathered singing "God Bless America."

HAWAII

Pearl Harbor

- Walk Time: Sunday, September 10, 1:30 p.m.
- Walk Route: Start at the Missouri site and walk over to Ford Island Bridge, turn right down Kamehaeha Highway toward the Arizona

- Memorial Complex, continue past Bowfin, Rainbow Bay Marina and end at tented picnic area adjacent to Canoe Hale.
- Note: After a short program, the walk will provide memorable and beautiful views of the Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbor and the Puuloa area landscape. The Pearl Harbor Freedom Walk is principally for family and friends of military personnel, DoD employees and contractors.

Honolulu

- Walk Time: Sunday, September 10, 6:30 p.m.
- Walk Route: Gather at the Beretania Street entrance to the HPD headquarters. After the ceremony there, the procession will go along South and Alapai to HFD headquarters, then down South Street to Halekauwila to the Prince Kuhio Federal Building. The march will then proceed up Punchbowl Street to Honolulu Hale.
- Note: Calling the event "Honolulu Remember....Never Forget". The public is invited to participate in the walk, which includes brief ceremonies and wreath presentations at the Honolulu Police Department's Alapai headquarters, the Honolulu Fire Department Headquarters at Queen and South streets and the Prince Kuhio Federal Building, and ends at Honolulu Hale, where a formal service will be held. The program at Honolulu Hale will include recognition of the Honolulu Emergency Services Department, a wreath-laying and music by the Royal Hawaiian Band. Emergency vehicles from the police fire and emergency services department will be on display. This is sponsored by Mayor Mayor Mufi Hannemann.

Maui

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 8:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: A 2 mile walk north on Kihei Road to the "Korean War Memorial" pavilion park where we will lay wreath and Lei in honor of all veterans, past and present, who have been called up or volunteered.
- Note: There will be a brief "talk story" about why all are gathered, a Hawaiian prayer and blessing, a blowing of the Conch shell at 8:46 am followed by a 2 mile walk. They have the endorsement of the Maui County Parks department as an official sponsor of the event.

IDAHO

Sun Valley

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, time TBD
- Walk Route: Details to soon follow.

 They are going to have a small hike in the Mountains for their Freedom Walk

ILLINOIS

Chicago

- Walk Time: Sunday, September 10, 9:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: Will be along the Lakefront, heading South from Solider Field and returning to starting point.
- Note: Prior to the walk...The Lt. Gov of Illinois Pat Quinn will speak followed by Alderman Balcer a Marine Nam vet, and then LTC Yantis who was at the Pentagon on 9/11. They have a local celebrity as Em cee, Dave Kupcinet, son of one of Chicago's best known columnists and the family works with Purple Heart Vets. The USAR 85th Division Band will entertain.

Barrington

- Walk Time: Friday, September 9, 2006, 12:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m., Walk specifically at 2:30 p.m.
- Expected Walkers: The walk is part of a larger day long festival. They will raise a special flag above the stage. This United States flag is being sent to Barrington by Sgt. Major (ret.) James Roth from Ft. Bragg. He and a local 1st Sgt Brandi Schiff flew this flag with the 18th Airborne Corp at Bagrahm Air Base in Afghanistan. The two Sergeants will lead the Freedom Walk.

Mascoutah

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11
- Walk Route: Taking place at each of District 19 campuses
- Note: School District 19 is one of 55 school districts across the country that comprise the Military Impacted Schools Association (MISA). The four schools in District 19 are each participate in a number of *America Supports You* activities. Mascoutah Elementary School Firefighters, police officers, military personnel and their families are invited to a flag-raising ceremony at 8:30 a.m. on Sept. 11th during a school assembly at the flagpole. Boy and Girl Scouts will raise the flag and all will recite the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence will then be observed for those who lost their lives in the attacks of September 11th as well as those military personnel who have given their lives in the war on terror. A bugler will sound "Taps." All students and faculty will be asked to wear red, white and blue clothing on that day.

Scott Elementary School – All students and faculty will be asked to wear red, white and blue on September 11th. Pre-kindergarten through fifth graders will be singing special songs they learned and carrying flags as the student body embarks on a march through portions of the Patriots Landing military family housing area on Scott AFB. The march will begin at 1 p.m. All parents and military personnel are invited to line the streets to watch the students pass. Mascoutah Middle School – The student body at MMS will have a flag raising ceremony at the flagpole along with the playing of the national anthem by the MMS band. Students will then recite the Pledge of Allegiance. The ceremony begins at 9 a.m. on Sept. 11th. Mascoutah High School - Selected members of the senior class will raise the flag in front of school and the Pledge of Allegiance will be recited. A poetry or verse reading will occur followed by a moment of silence for those lost in the attacks and those lost in the war on terrorism since the attacks.

INDIANA

West-Central Indiana/Crawfordsville

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: The 1 mile walk begins at the Crawfordsville Courthouse, goes around the city with stops at the VFW, Fire department, 9-11 Memorial, and back to Courthouse.
- Note: Their program will include musical performances and a speech from the former fire marshal.

Fort Wayne

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 7:30 p.m.
- Walk Route: They are walking from the Fort Wayne City Council Building up to the Courthouse.
- Note: During their short program they will have a prayer and the county commissioner will follow with remarks.

Henryville

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, Time TBD
- Walk Route: at the Clark School track

Indianapolis

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 9:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: 2 mile route around Old Fort Ben Harrison

Munster

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: A 1 mile walk around the Veterans Memorial Park (on the track).
- Note: The walk will be followed by a sunset ceremony with a patriotic music performance.

Anderson

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 8:30 a.m.
- Walk Route: Walk around Athletic Park
- Note: They will take the first steps of the walk at 8:46 a.m. The Mayor will make opening statements followed by a guest speaker. They have invited Christian singer Sandy Patty to sing "God Bless America"....she is from Anderson.

IOWA

Cedar Rapids

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 6:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Begin at the Veterans Memorial next to the Veterans Baseball Stadium, do a loop around the stadium and get back to the memorial.
- Note: They will have a short program after the walk with guest speaker Emma Nemeck. She was a United Airline employee at the time of 9-11 and knew two of the pilots personally. Singers Gina Cooper and Missy Crotinger will sing the National Anthem.

Milo

- Walk Time: Sunday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Begin at the American Legion Hall in Milo and have a 2.5 block march to the city park with a flag and Veterans Memorial
- Note: Sponsored by the American Legion of Milo

KANSAS

Fort Riley

• Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 2:00 p.m.

- Walk Route: At Ware Elementary school, along the schools parade route—the school is on the base.
- All students will have a small American Flag that they will carry throughout the walk. The Ft. Riley DARE and MP cars, Junction City High School JROTC color guard and drum line, and the 4/1 Field Artillery Battalion will all be part of their Freedom Walk. The walk will be followed by the Fort Riley Fire Department in their Fire Engine. The general public is invited to join the walk, or to line the Ware Elementary parade route to show their support.

Hays

- Walk Time: Sunday, September 10, Registration at 3:30 p.m., Walk will immediately follow
- Walk Route: Registration begins at 3:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory on Main Street. The walk will immediately follow with the National Guard color guard, police escort, a National Guard Supply truck leading and a Hummer following participants. The Walk will conclude at the Ellis County Courthouse.
- Note: This walk is hosted by a service group at Fort Hays State University in Hays Kansas. The walk will be off campus, and they plan to include the entire community in the walk. They also have included all of the young school children by having them do a picture for the walk. U.S. Representative Jerry Moran (Kansas, 1st district) will be in attendance.

KENTUCKY

Louisville

- Walk Time: Sunday, September 10, 3:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: The 1.5-mile *Walk* will begin and end at the fountains in Water Front Park in downtown Louisville.
- Note: The Louisville Freedom Walk is a show of <u>support for our troops</u>, NO politics, NO stages or platforms for speeches. This will be a gathering of grass roots American pride. Cub Scout Pack #333 from Mt. Washington, KY (a suburb of Louisville) will take the lead position and will be carrying one of the 30' x 50' flags that they fly during Thunder Over Louisville, followed by a Military Color Guard. Members of the Police, Fire, EMS, and Military plan to join the walk.

St. Martha's School (Louisville, KY)

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11 during the school day
- Walk Route: Around their football field
- Note: PreK 8 is going to participate in the Freedom Walk by walking continuously throughout the school day. Teachers have signed up for a specific 25 minute time slot and will walk their class outside (weather

permitting) around our football field. At 2:00 pm the entire school of 605 students will gather 'round the flag pole for a Prayer Service and Flag ceremony. Students will also make cards that day to thank the military.

Owensboro

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 11:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: Walk begins at the Veterans Memorial in front of the Owensboro Sportscenter on Hickman Ave. The walk will end at the AmVets Post 119.
- Note: This walk is sponsored by AmVets Auxiliary, Post 119.

LOUISIANA

Denham Springs

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 8:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: Walk up to Train Station Park, (.5 miles) where there will be a program
- Note: The Denham Springs Freedom Walk will begin at the east end of Railroad Ave in Denham Springs (near Delta Concrete) and proceed west at 8:00 am to Train Station Park. The march will follow a fire truck and police car and a HummV. A brief service will begin at Train Station Park at 8:30 am and end at 9:05 am with a firing of the 21 gun salute by the VFW 7017 at the moment the first tower collapsed. The service will include an invocation, pledge, National Anthem by DSHS band, a few words from the mayor, Amazing Grace on the bagpipes, 21 gun salute and playing of Taps.

MAINE

Eastport

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 6:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Begins at Eastport Elementary School and walks up to Fisherman's Statue
- Note: They will open with a prayer, and have a candle lighting followed by a moment of silence. This will be followed by patriotic music from a local group, and a bag piper playing Amazing Grace and Taps.

Augusta

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 10:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: The walk will be about a mile long in along the River Rail Trail.

MARYLAND

Aberdeen

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 2:30 p.m.
- Walk Route: St. Joan of Arc School track
- Note: They have several speakers confirmed including Aberdeen Proving Ground Post Commander and Mayor of Aberdeen Fred Simmons.

Annapolis

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 9:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: U.S. Naval Academy Stadium to the recently dedicated Firefighters Memorial. (about 1 mile)
- Note: The event was organized by the Office of the Governor in partenership with MD Department of Veterans Affairs, The City of Annapolis and Anne Arundel Community College. Speakers include MC: John F. Long, Jr., Head Chaplain, MSFA, Secretary, Governor's Commission On Service and Volunteerism, Lakeshore Volunteer Fire Department Volunteer, Vision Of Shades will sing a Patriotic Song("That September Day"), 4TH Grade Class from St. Mary's School will lead crowd in Pledge of Allegiance, Chaplian Lee, MD National Guard will provide invocation, Chief Tom Stamton, Laurel VFD, Dr. Martha Smith, President, Anne Arundel Community College, The Honorable Mayor Ellen Moyer, City of Annapolis, Governor Robert L. Erlich, Jr. and Dee Orr will lead the crowd in singing God Bless America.

Phoenix

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 2006
- Walk Route: Somewhere on the Jacksonville School Grounds
- This walk is planned by a teacher at Jacksonville Elementary. Her husband is returning from Iraq the first week of September, so he may be recognized at the school.

MASSACHUSETTS

Brockton

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 6:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Walk around the Brockton Rox Stadium
- Note: They will have a moment of silence before the walk. The host will thank everyone for participating. A veteran will then speak and thank the

crowd for the support. The Brockton Rox are going to start working with them for a BIG walk in 2007.

MICHIGAN

Dearborn

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 6:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Walk around Campus of Dearborn's Ford Community & Performing Arts Center – flagpole by reflecting pond, and walking track circling the reflecting pond.
- Note: Mayor Guido will give a welcome followed by a flag raising by representatives of the Dearborn Allied War Veterans Council (DAWVC). The flag flew over Ground Zero following the tragic events of September 11th. The flag was presented to the City of Dearborn by the FDNY in 2002. There will be a moment of silence at this point to remember victims of 9/11. The walk will commence. DAWVC color guard will lead the procession, to honor members of America's armed forces now serving in harm's way. A group of elementary school children will follow the color guard, as a special tribute to the victims of 9/11. Members of the public are invited to join the walk as well. DAWVC ritual team will conduct a 21 gun salute. Taps will be performed and clergy members will offer silent prayers over an urn of ashes from Ground Zero. Following will be the lowering of flag by DAWVC. Program ends with playing of Eternal Father, Strong to Save (the U.S. Navy Hymn).

Constantine

- Walk Time: Saturday, September 9, 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Starting and ending at the Village of Constantine Office
- Note: This will take place during their annual Harvest Festival.

Dundee

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 6:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Vets Hall (corner of McBride & Dunham St.), Dunham to Main St. Right on Main to Cabela's. Reverse route back to Vets Hall. TOTAL distance 2.6 miles
- This walk is hosted by the Dundee Military Moms Group. The organizer has two brothers serving in Iraq

Sterling Heights

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: They are having a bike ride from the Legion Post in Sterling Heights to Freedom Hill

MINNESOTA

Fairmont

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 2:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Around the school track
- Note: This walk is at the St. John Vianney Catholic School. They are having a prayer service in the gym, and then walking the track as a school

MISSISSIPPI

Gulfport

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 10:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: Walk the nature trail around Lake Seabee at the Seabee Base.
- Note: This is small group of wives and their children whose husbands are overseas. Some of the girls from their Family Support Group are involved as well.

MISSOURI

Appleton City

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: Two times around the football field, once for each tower.
- Program: They have asked a member of the VFW to speak but may also have a recently returned Marine speak.(The host's son who has had two tours in Iraq)

Kansas City

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 5:30 p.m.
- Walk Route: Meet at their WWI Memorial (Liberty Memorial) and walk a lap around the park.
- Note: This is being organized by VFW Headquarters. VFW National Headquarters, employees will be donning red, white and blue patriotic wear, as well as hosting a short commemoration ceremony in front of the veteran organization's Citizen-Soldier statute on the corner of Broadway and Linwood. The event will culminate with an employee walk and distribution of "support the troops" flag posters.

St. Louis

• Walk Time: Monday, September 11,10:00 a.m.

- Walk Route: Will walk around track at the Anheuser-Busch Center.
- Note: Anheuser-Busch Center donated the use of their facilities. Radio station 93.7 and local tv are going to promote. All walkers will wear yellow t-shirts and form a "human yellow ribbon" on the field. The local FOX affiliate if going to cover it from a helo above. The event will have a 4 foot by 36 foot wall of remembrance it has all the names and ages of those that died on 9-11 -- they are working with a florist that will provide the flowers. Will have a live radio broadcast from the site starting at 7am possibly as soon as 5am until the event concludes -- approximately at noon. Senator Talent and the Mayor Dennis Hancock of Fenton will attend. Working on the paperwork for a Military flyover at the time the pentagon was hit. After the National Anthem is sung, 30 white doves will be released. Each participant will be given a yellow rose upon departure that they may save as a memento or leave at the wall in remembrance of the departed.

Waynesville

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 9:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: The walk will begin at the Waynesville Middle School Parking lot and continue to the Pulaski County Courthouse.
- Note: This is sponsored by the school district and Junior ROTC. The district is 73% military impacted. The school board signed a resolution endorsing the event and challenging area businesses, civic and governmental agencies, and individuals to attend the event.

MONTANA

Helena

- Walk Time: Friday, September 8, 7:30 a.m.
- Walk Route: Begin at Ft. Harrison Headquarters and walk to the Ft. Harrison Chapel around the base and back to the Headquarters.
- Note: They are beginning with a Patriot Day Breakfast followed by the Freedom Walk. The MT Adjutant General Randy Mosely will be the guest speaker at the breakfast. Representatives from the State Senator's offices will attend as well.

NEBRASKA

Bellevue

• Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 4:30 p.m.

- Walk Route: Bellevue Public Schools/Offutt Air Force Base Lifelong Learning Center
- Note: Students from two high schools are working with the Bellevue Chamber & community to set up. The walk will be following a 5K Freedom Run, which is scheduled for September 9. Runners will take off from the Lied Activity Center at 8 a.m.

NEVADA

Las Vegas

- Walk Time: Saturday, September 9, 7:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: Around the Kellogg- Zaher Sports Complex
- Note: Mayor Oscar Goodman is the force behind this walk. Military and Fire Department vehicles will be displayed in park and American flags give to all participants. Southern Nevada Health District to hand out emergency preparedness kits. Am MC is to introduce Mayor Oscar B. Goodman. Mayor Oscar B. Goodman to welcome walkers. The MC will introduce Councilman Larry Brown to say a few words. MC will then introduce Las Vegas Honor Guard to post colors. Next the MC will introduce Shannon Nickels to perform the National Anthem. Following, will be a MOMENT OF SILENCE in honor of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. The emcee will then direct the Mayor& Council members to the start of the walk. Music will be played as walkers depart on course for the 2.2 mile walk. Participants to receive refreshments at the end of their walk

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Jackson

- Walk Time: Sunday, September 10, 6:30 p.m.
- Walk Route: <u>begin at the Jackson Covered Bridge located at</u> the intersection of route 16 and 16A in Jackson New Hampshire
- Note: The walk will begin promptly at 6:30 PM with a moment of silence and as they walk as a united community proudly saluting our heroes.

NEW JERSEY

Paterson

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 9:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: The walk will begin in School Five and will conclude in Hayden Memorial Park.

• Note: Participants include the entire school student body, staff members, parents and community leaders (Police and Fireman's Association among others). Possible guest speakers include: Mayor Torres, Sheriff Spezialle, Dr. Glascoe, Ms. Simon and Mr. Borja. As part of the program, the entire school will collaborate in various activities and functions during the week leading up to September 11th. They will organize a collection drive of morale boosting care package items for our soldiers and allies abroad.; create thank you cards and letters to be sent to our troops; and will create essays and poems titled, "What Freedom Means to Me."

Fair Lawn

• Walk Time: Monday, September 11

• Walk Route: Details to soon follow.

North Hanover

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 9:00 a.m. and 9:45 a.m.
- Walk Route: Walks will take place at Columbia School and CB Lamb School.
- Note: Walk participants will include students, staff members, parents', community members and community officials. This is hosted by North Hanover Township Schools. The 1/2-mile *America Supports You Freedom Walk* will begin at Columbia Schools and CB Lamb School and proceed throughout the schools campus. Starting out small this year with support from MacGuire Air Force Base and local community. They have informed the NJ delegation in Washington, base officials, local officials, and the districts PTA/PTO's. The entire school community to include the Board of Education will participate in the march.

NEW MEXICO

White Sands Missile Range

- Walk Time: Thursday, September 7, 7:30AM
- Walk Route: Around the White Sands Base
- Note: They are giving walkers two choices they can walk a 3K route or a 5K route. The first 25 walkers to sign up will receive a commemorative 9/11 ornament.

NEW YORK

Sackets Harbor

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 6:30 p.m.
- Walk Route: They will begin the walk at Madison Barracks and Sacketts Harbor Battlefield and back.
- They are going to have a very short program with a local priest having a prayer, and the past AUSA president will say a few words.

NORTH CAROLINA

Ft. Bragg

- Walk Time: Saturday, September 16 TBD
- Walk Route:
- Note: Details to follow. This will be a post 9/11 remembrance walk.

Kinston

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 2006, 2:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: The students, parents and staff of Banks Elementary School are going to walk 5 laps around the soccer field on their schools campus.
- Note: State Senator Charlie Albertson is the guest speaker and the NCSHP helicopter is going to land on the school campus at 1:30 p.m.

Waxhaw

- Walk Time: Saturday, September 9, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: North Main St; beginning at the Memorial Wall & Fire Station
- Note: The Freedom Walk throughout the day is hosted by Flags Across The Nation, American Legion Post 208 & Ladies Auxiliary with Others in the Town of Waxhaw. Walkers will first report to the Legion where they will pick up a flag to carry during their walk of remembrance. Along the walk route they may also participate in patriotic activities such as writing Letters to the Troops, Chalk it Up for the Troops, learn how to fold an American Flag, Recite the Pledge.

NORTH DAKOTA

Grand Forks

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 5:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Walk will take place on the University of North Dakota campus.

Velva

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, morning
- Walk Route: Will walk around Velva Elementary School

OHIO

Sebring

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 6:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Start at B.L. Miller Elementary and end at Veterans Memorial at South Side Park in Sebring Ohio. 1 mile course
- Note: Sebring Mayor John Smith, 61st District Representative John Boccieri, WFMJ TV21 weatherman Frank Marzullo and Staff Sgt. Matthew Locker of the Ohio National Guard all scheduled to speak. The Sebring Band and Choir scheduled to sing and play patriotic music. A representative from Ted Strickland's office will attend. The Lions Club and the Leos are attending, The American Legion Post #76 and their women's auxiliary, the VFW and their color guard and women's auxiliary along with members of the Alliance unit of the Ohio National Guard. Refreshments will be provided by Pizza Pan following the walk.

Oberlin

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 2006, 7:30 a.m.
- Walk Route: They will walk around the Firelands School campus on the track, however they have a route mapped out inside the school in case of rain
- Note: This is hosted by the high school Honors Government class. They are including the color guard and marching band in their walk

OKLAHOMA

Enid

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 6:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: One lap around the downtown ballpark.
- Note: Program includes an invocation from the local pastor, music, trumpet player to perform taps, and local Air Force Commander confirmed to speak. All food and drink have been donated. The city has also invited the motorcycle community to join their walk because groups like Rolling Thunder have been very supportive.

Oklahoma City

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 5:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
- Walk Route: Begin at Oklahoma City Bombing Memorial and end at AT&T Bricktown Park

• Note: The Great Divide and Luke Stricklin (www.thegreatdivide.com & www.lukestricklin.com) will provide entertainment. The Great Divide is a regional draw and lead singer Scotte Lester is a proud veteran of the US Marine Corp. Luke Stricklin, for those of you who missed seeing him on The Today Show, on CNN, and Newsweek, is a veteran of the Iraq war and a member of the Arkansas National Guard's 1/153 Infantry. He's been playing around the country since his return from war and has signed a record deal. They will be holding a Press Conference on 8/18 at 1:00 p.m. with former Governor Keating and Henry to announce the OKC Freedom Walk.

Tulsa

- Walk Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Veterans Park, 21st and Boulder, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- They are having a short walk which includes elderly Veterans followed by a picnic.

Wister

- Walk Time: 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Walk will be around the Wister School
- They are going to have an assembly with the entire school with the Fire Department, Police Chief and Veterans. Each grade will then take a shift to walk the track

OREGON

Newberg

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 2006, 9:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: They will begin their walk at the Chehalem Valley Baptist Church and have a one mile walk down to the Memorial Park in Newberg
- Note: This is sponsored by the Baptist Church. They will have a prayer service prior to their Freedom Walk

PENNSYLVANIA

Northgate/ Pittsburg area

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11 Evening
- Walk Route: Details to soon follows.

Oxford

• Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 6:00 p.m.

- Walk Route: The walk will begin at the Oxford Diner and proceed to Oxford Memorial Park.
- Note: Oxford has immense support from their community. The Army, Navy and Coast Guard Recruiters are helping with promotion. The local Veteran's organizations are volunteering their services as well. The local media has been a great help—Channel 8 out of Lancaster, PA is having live coverage and the local radio station Reach FM has a live feed from the walk. Oxford Freedom Walk Participants include: Representative Art Hershey, US Army Recruiters, US Coast Guard Recruiters, US Navy Recruiters, US Marines Recruiters, Congressman Joe Pitts, Chester County District Attorney Joe Carroll, Chester County Sheriff Bunny Welsh, Mayor of Oxford Geoff Henry, Members of the Oxford Borough Council, Oxford Chief of Police John Slauch, Union Fire Company Chief Chris Obenchain, Chester County Director of Veterans Affairs- Paul Andriole, Chester County Sheriffs Department, Oxford Police, New Garden Police, Chester County Area State Troopers, West Grove Fire Company, Avondale Fire Company, Elkton Fire Company (Maryland), Army Recruiter Hummer with big screen tv. The winner of the Army Idol contest is going to sing the national anthem.

RHODE ISLAND

Newport Naval Station

- Walk Time: Saturday, September 9, 9:30 a.m.
- Walk Route: Carr Point Recreation Center starts and ends at Carr Point, travels along Defense Highway, and returns to Carr Point
- Note: The Tribute 5K Run and 1.5 mile Freedom Walk are sponsored by the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department, are open to the public, and also honors those who have fallen in the line of duty. After the race & walk, a Family Festival will feature balloons, face painting, games, activities, car seat safety checks, fire trucks to explore, plus refreshments and much more

SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 11:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: The walk will begin at the State House (Main and Gervais) and proceeds down Main Street and onto Washington, ending at Memorial Park (700 Hampton Street).
- Note: A wreath laying ceremony will take place after the walk at Noon in Memorial Park. Mrs. Jenny Sanford, SC First Lady, will be joining for this walk. Speakers at the park include Mrs. Jenny Sanford, Col. Eddie Stevens, Garrison Commander at Ft. Jackson, and Mayor Bob Coble, City of Columbia. This event is sponsored by the City of Columbia and Connect and Join

SOUTH DAKOTA

Rapid City (Camp Rapid)

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 12:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Will walk from the Camp Rapid Chapel to the POW/MIA Memorial
- Note: They will have a Remembrance Chuch Service prior to the walk. After, the service partipants will take their Freedom Walk and end it with a moment of prayer.

Rapid City

- Walk Time: Saturday, September 9, evening
- Walk Route: As attendees leave the Elks Lodge 9/11 Remembrance Event for the evening will walk towards freedom as they exit together
- Note: The Elks Lodge is hosting an all day event. Includes a golf tournament, concert, blessing, remarks from Mayor and ending in a fireworks display. When patrons are leaving for the evening the plan is to exit in a "Walk Towards Freedom" and reflect on 9/11 and honor troops.

TENNESSEE

Surgoinsville

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 2006, 4 different times throughout the day 8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Walk will be around the Surgoinsville Middle School
- Note: Calling it a "family involvement activity".

TEXAS

Plano/ Collins County

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11th at 8:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Walk will begin at the Plano City Centre, 1 1/2 mile candle light walk
- Note: They will hold a 9/11 Remembrance Rally prior to the walk.

San Antonio

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11th at 9:15 a.m.
- Walk Route: Starts at the Alamodome Parking Lot C. It's a beautiful downtown route circling Hemisphere Park and ending on the opposite side of the Alamodome. It's 2.1 miles.

Note: Leslie Mouton of KSAT 12 news will be MC'ing the event. She
will introduce Mayor Phil Hardberger who will speak. Leslie will hand
out plaques to sponsors and then introduce General Gilman, the Brooks
Army Medical Center commander. General Gilman will speak and do the
moment of silence. They have an honor guard, a singer for the national
anthem, and a fire station band playing

Ft.Hood/ Killeen

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11 Morning and at 5:30 p.m.
- Walk Route: Schools will do it around their tracks. The community walk will be held on the field at Leo Buckley Stadium at 5:30 p.m.
- Note: All 50 schools in the Killeen ISD will hold Freedom Walks at their school. The Ft. Hood Community will hold a walk at Leo Buckley Stadium that evening at 5:30 p.m. This Walk includes Master of Ceremony, Dr. Jim Hawkins, KISD Superintendent of Schools. The posting of Colors will be provided by Robert M. Shoemaker High School JROTC Cadets commanded by Colonel Lennon Tatum. The National Anthem will be sung by the Killeen High School Band, directed by Dennis Boucher. The Pledge of Allegiance will be given by General Robert M. Shoemaker (U.S. Army, Retired). An Invocation will be provided by Chaplain (Colonel) Wilfred Brewster (U.S. Army, Retired). Following guest speaker, Major General Steward Meyer (U.S. Army, Retired)will give brief remarks. The walk will then begin lead by Dr. Jim Hawkins and other honored guests.

Bishop

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, TBD time
- Walk Route: The walk will begin at 200 Fir Street in Bishop next to the Bishop Elementary campus and will continue north to Main Street the walk continues west to Ash Street, to the U.S. Post Office where they will deliver packages to be sent to troops in Iraq. Then continue to the Bishop City Park Pavilion for a short program before returning to campus down Joyce Street and back to Fir Street.

El Paso

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 8:15 a.m.
- Walk Route: At the Carlos Rivera Elementary, 6445 Escondido, in El Paso, Texas they will begin with a flag ceremony led by The No Fear Battalion from Fort Bliss, Texas. The ceremony will begin at 8:15 followed by a one mile walk.
- Note: Following the walk, all guests are welcome to join in the school cafeteria as they honor our American Heroes.

Uvalde

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Walk down River Walk
- Note: The ROTC will walk with U.S. and TX flags. Judge Mitchell to walk with the Uvalde Sesquicentennial flag. At the end they will meet at amphitheatre for a short program Border Patrol to post Colors, Pledge, National Anthem, Prayer and Moment of Silence.

Beeville

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 9:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: Around the perimeter of Madderra-Flournoy Elementary School, beginning at the front entrance southward on Tyler Street, west on Kenedy Street, north on Harrison Street, east on Flournoy Street, and, finally south again on Tyler Street back to the school's entrance.
- Note: Each student will carry a sign he/she designed, drew and colored in art class showing our appreciation and support of troops, veterans, and victims of 9-11. Besides the entire school taking part, parents, administrators, city officials and other community members have been invited to join.

Burkburnett ISD

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11
- Walk Route: Walk around school campuses
- Note: John Tower Elementary School will host a walk at their campus adjacent to Sheppard Air Force Base, TX. and the other walk will be hosted by I. C. Evans Elementary School in Burkburnett, TX. A combined total of 1,300 students and staff plus an unknown number of parents and community members will participate in the two events.

UTAH

Salt Lake City

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11th, 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
- Walk Route: Start at City Building, 400S. State St. down State St, to 900 South Street to Liberty Park, Rally at Liberty Park
- Note: Musical performance, speakers include Paul Holton, Mrs. Heimdal soldier's wife, and many other Blue Star mothers to speak. Support from the state general of the Nat'l guard, military band, fly over committed Those interested are encouraged to wear red, white and blue patriotic wear, as well as attend a short commemoration ceremony.

VERMONT

Essex Junction

• Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 8:00 a.m.

• Walk Route: Procession from Veteran's Park

VIRGINIA

Chesapeake

• Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 6:00 p.m.

• Walk Route: Walk will begin at Veteran's Memorial at City Hall

City of Poquoson (Peninsula)

• Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 6:00 pm

• Walk Route: Walk will begin at Coliseum Drive.

Hampton

• Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 6:00 p.m.

• Walk Route: Walk will begin at Franklin City Hall.

Norfolk

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 6:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Their walk begins at Harbor Park, goes through Town Point park, ends at Wisconsin Sq. They will walk past several military memorials including the USS Wisconsin memorial, the Lone Sailor Memorial, and the US Armed Forces Memorial.
- The local schools are participating. They also have the Bank of America Voices of Vision choir performing and Eric Green from the Virginia Opera.

Portsmouth

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 6:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Start from patriotic balloon archway at High Street Landing.
 Walk the inner Path of History to Ft. Nelson Park, continuing along Crawford Parkway to North Landing. Police Motorcycle Team will escort walkers.
 Walkers and supporters, as they arrive will be given candles and asked to sign banner.
- Note: Following the walk a local media celebrity will greet walkers at North Landing at Water Stage and emcee while Churchland Middle School Jazz band performs. LCDR Kevin Anderson, Chaplain, NMC lead prayer and candle vigil. Firefighter, Matt Smith will lead walkers in *God Bless America*

and invite everyone to stay and celebrate freedom. Music by 'Bill Deal's Original Rhondels', food and beer will be available.

Suffolk

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 6:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Begins at Seaboard Train Station, 26 N. Main St, participants walk through Cedar Hill Cemetery, and the walk ends at the Hilton Garden Inn and Conference Center, where a ceremony will be held.
- Note: They will videotape the event and allow participants to send a message to troops overseas. They ask that all participants wear red, white and blue in honor of the troops and have asked them to bring an item that they can mail them. Will also be asking all businesses and residents to display the American flag on the 11th.

Virginia Beach

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 6:30 p.m.
- Walk Route: Neptune Park down the board walk through Monument Park, back to Neptune Park.
- Note: They are going to hold a candle light vigil at the end of the walk followed by fireworks. During the walk they will play a video on a jumbotron the city put together on the first 9/11 anniversary.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

D.C.

- Walk Time: Sunday, September 10, 6:30 p.m.
- Walk Route: Begin at Washington Monument and end at Pentagon Crash Site
- Note: Opera star Denyce Graves will offer a musical tribute, followed by a moving light tribute to the victims of 9-11.

WASHINGTON

Lakewood

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 9:11 a.m.
- Walk Route: The walk will be at Fort Steilacoom Park in Lakewood around Waughop Lake.
- Note: The Washington-area Freedom Walk is organized by Operation Homefront and enjoys the support of Kiel Mortgage.

WEST VIRGINIA

Sand Fork

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, morning
- Walk Route: Sand Fork Elementary, walk will be around the school track.
- Note: They have asked a recently returned soldier from Iraq to give a power point presentation to the students and show them pictures. They will have a retired school teacher who is also a veteran speak.

Boone County

- Walk Time: Saturday, September 16th, 6:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: Will start at the Van Car Wash and go approximately 1/2 mile on State Rt. 85 to Van Elementary School. They will then hold a ceremony at the school.
- Note: Plans as of now will include patriotic songs, the Pledge of Allegiance (also done in sign language), guest speakers, including veterans, a moment of silence, a red white and blue balloon release.
 Luminaries placed in the shape of a star will be lit to burn through out the night.

Birch River

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, morning
- Walk Route: Walk around Birch River Elementary School
- Note: The local high school ROTC to present Colors. A local veteran will play taps and a parent will sing the National Anthem. Also will have local veterans talk to the students. Inviting all the community and any veterans to attend.

WISCONSIN

LaCrosse

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 5:15 p.m.
- Walk Route: Riverside Park, Route is around park and south along the Mississippi River to the bridge and return back to the Riverside Park.
- Note: They have support from the Mayor, VFW, Fire Department and Police Department for participation.

Milwaukee

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 9:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: The walk will begin at their War Memorial down to Veterans Park along the waterfront.

• Note: They will hold a local tv press conference prior to the walk at 8:45 am with a local TV affiliate. County Executive Scott Walker is supportive of their walk and will mention it in remarks at his City Memorial Service.

Mosinee

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 2006, 9:00 a.m. (elementary school), 9:30 a.m. (high school)
- Walk Route: The walk will be around the school block with all elementary students participating. High School walk is TBD.
- Note: All of the schools in Mosinee are participating. Still waiting on confirmation of plans for the middle school walk and which grades are participating and high school walk turnout. The teachers are using this as a teaching lesson.

Saukville

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.
- Walk Route: They will begin at the Saukville Fire Department and have a one mile walk to Grady Park.
- Note: Once at Grady Park they will have a ceremony with a featured speaker, students talk about what freedom means to them, and a wreath laying. The entire walk is led by a single drummer. This is the 5th march they have had in memory of 9-11, and they are incorporating ASY Freedom Walk into it this year.

WYOMING

Guernsey

- Walk Time: Monday, September 11, 9:00 a.m.
- Walk Route: The walk will begin at the Guernsey-Sunrise High School football field and end at the Veterans of Foreign War Memorial.
- Note: Maj. Gen. Ed Wright, Wyoming's Adjutant General, will participate in the walk and address the group in front of the memorial. Along with Camp Guernsey's command, Youth ChalleNGe cadets, and Wright, members of the 90th Ground Combat Training Squadron will participate in the event.